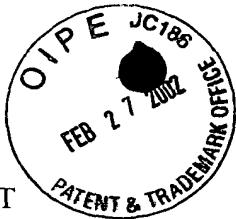


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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Papers filed Under 37 CFR 1.42, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration of Marian Loman-Oonk, Legal Representative for Deceased co-inventor, Henny Loman.

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